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For: **PRINTER DRIVER FOR SETTING STENCIL PRINTING MACHINE PRINTING
CONDITION ITEMS AND THE LIKE**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter; and
- (2) Response and Amendment under 37 CFR §1.116.

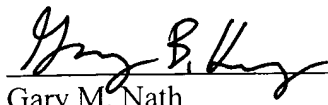
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Respectfully submitted,

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This is a full and complete response to the Final Office Action having a mailing date of March 27, 2006. The three month shortened statutory period to respond to the Office Action was set to expire June 27, 2006, which makes this a timely filed response to the present Office Action.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow this application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.